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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed in the above-captioned case on December 19, 2001, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 16 as follows.

Fig. 1 shows the genomic sequence of *C. elegans mod-1* (SEQ ID NO:1).